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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner Marschel:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated November 19, 1997 in the above identified application.

A request for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith, together with the required fee. With the two-month extension, the due date for response to the Office Action is April 20, 1998. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, please consider this paragraph to be that request and an authorization to

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